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Victories against Goths and
SARMATIANS

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Birth of Julian

332 AD

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Rome
(Byzantium)

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Constantine also ~~adopted~~ one of
the East's chief religions reversing
350 years of largely secular rule -
symbolized by Caesar's Calendar - in
a move that would soon freeze
the political and military might
of a still-potent empire with what
would become an even more
potent state religion

After Alexander the direct impact of the Greek world and way of life conflicted with the monothestic beliefs of the Hebrew population, in which the Sadducees and Pharisees were the dominant death

332-363

Roman Emperor

JULIAN (FLAVIUS CLAUDIUS JULIANUS, "The Apostate") was the last of Rome's pagan soldier-emperors. Born into the Roman imperial family, Julian demonstrated bravery and strategic insight as a young man in border campaigns against Germanic tribes, notably at the Battle of Strasbourg in 357.

+ Alafarian horsemen fought in 332
against the troops of Constantine the Great;
after having been displaced from their
homeland, they joined the mounted
Gretungi led by Farnobius, were involved
in his defeat, and at the end of the 4th
century they supplied first-rate
cavalry contingents for the Roman coast
Army - very much unlike the Turungian

Vesian foot warriors.

the Gothic offensive very quickly turned into a fight for survival under the leadership of ARIARIC. He is the 1st Gothic chieftain whose name both the *Origo Gothica* and another ancient source have handed down reliably & independently. He is almost likely the first *TERVINGIAN* judge known to us. With him Constantine I concluded the *Foedus* of 332, which required the Goths to provide a certain number of

auxiliary troops in return for an annual
payment & which permitted them to resume
vital trade with their Roman neighbors across
the Danube. As Coinfins indicate, the border
traffic was concentrated largely at the two
fortified river crossings that Constantine
had built. This Constantine Foedus of 332 is
the first treaty between Rome and a Gothic
people which is clearly recorded by a
contemporary source.

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Vulfius made his first trip to
Constantinople between 332 & 337

The purpose was to accompany a delegation
of the Sabaean tribal federation, of "the
peoples", to the imperial city. He was in
his late 20s. As a bishop he composed
theological tracts and exegetical writings
in both Latin & Greek, thus he not only learned
the classical languages but must have

also enjoyed some kind of rhetorical training
He was able to rise from lector to bishop without
ever having been a deacon or presbyter. His
career was only possible because he already
had certain financial resources. In the eyes
of AURELIUS-MERCURINUS, the bishop of
DURASTORUM-SILISTRIA, ULFILAS was a saint
and so he wrote his biography after classic models
Ulfilas was consecrated bishop at the age of 30. He
stayed north of the Danube for 7 yrs, was then driven
away to MOESIA where he settled and led the
Gothic community for another 33 yrs. He died
after being bishop for total 40 yrs.

After the 332 Foedus (Constantine / ARIARIE), a victory statue was erected for the emperor. Its inscription: "To fortune that has once again returned, on occasion of the victory over the Goths", still today announces the great deed. Perhaps the Gothic games (usually celebrated at Constantinople Feb 4-79) were introduced. The great military success however did not change Constantine's willingness to conclude a negotiated peace with the

Tervingi. Gothic princes were rewarded and honored, ARIARIC's son came to Constantinople as a hostage. (Probably the son's name was AORIC, a Gothic chieftain who was identical with ATHANARIC's father, to whom a statue was erected in the antechamber of the curia in Constantinople). The memory of Constantine was always revered among the Tervingi. After 30 yrs, it was still so strong that it guided the Goths in making political decisions, and the responsibility for carrying them out was given to ATHANARIC (probably the grandson of Constantine's foederatus ARIARIC).

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Inauguration of Constantinople

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Tervingi - Visi

Visigoth

FOEDUS was with Constantine the Great

332BC

India: the MAURYAN empire

Zhang Heng invented the world's first earthquake-detector. It consisted of a closed bronze urn with a ring of 8 dragons springing out from its rim. Between the jaws of each dragon was a bronze ball, and sitting around the base of the urn were eight bronze toads with their mouths gaping upwards toward the dragons.

Inside the urn was a rod or pendulum.
When the urn tilted in the direction of any
tremor that shook it, the pendulum
pressed on the jaws of the dragon forcing
the tremor, causing it to open its jaws
and drop its ball into the mouth
of the toad below

Lute 332

Constantine waged a large-scale campaign against the Goths on the Danube, starving them into submission and the acceptance of Roman suzerainty. Constantine had rebuilt TRAJAN's famous Danube bridge a few years before, and now used it to good effect.